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### PROVINCE OF CANADA
### 1859 TO 1864

| Scott's No. | | Mint | Used |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 1c rose | 2.25 | .50 |
| 15 | 5c beaver | 2.50 | .40 |
| 16 | 10c red lilac | ..... | 2.00 |
| 16a | 10c violet | ..... | 2.00 |
| 18 | 2c rose | 7.00 | 4.50 |
| 19 | 12½c yellow green | ..... | 1.50 |
| 19a | 12½c blue green | —— | 1.50 |
| 20 | 17c blue | ..... | 3.50 |

### DOMINION OF CANADA
### 1868—"LARGE CENTS" ISSUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | ½c black | 1.00 | .85 |
| 22 | 1c brown red | 4.50 | 1.75 |
| 23 | 2c pale green | 4.50 | 1.35 |
| 24 | 3c red | 5.00 | .35 |
| 25 | 6c dark brown | 7.00 | 1.15 |
| 25a | 6c yellow brown | 7.00 | 1.15 |
| 26 | 12½c blue | 4.50 | 2.25 |
| 26a | 12½c dark blue | 5.50 | 2.25 |
| 27 | 15c lilac | 1.65 | 1.00 |
| 27a | 15c red lilac | 8.00 | 2.50 |

**1869**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 1c yellow | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| 31a | 1c orange | 10.00 | 4.00 |

### 1869 TO 1893
### "SMALL CENTS" ISSUES, ETC.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 1c yellow | .35 | .01 |
| 32a | 1c orange | 5.00 | .60 |
| 33 | 2c green | .60 | .02 |
| 34 | 3c dull red | 1.00 | .08 |
| 35 | 6c yellow brown | 2.75 | .25 |
| 36 | 10c rose lilac | 5.50 | 1.00 |
| 37 | 5c olive green | 8.00 | 2.75 |
| 38 | 5c slate green | 1.75 | .15 |
| 39 | 15c gray | 1.75 | .85 |
| 39a | 15c blue gray | 3.50 | 1.25 |
| 40 | ½c black | .10 | .10 |
| 41 | 2c blue green | 3.50 | .10 |
| 42 | 3c vermilion | .25 | .01 |
| 43 | 5c gray | .60 | .05 |
| 44 | 6c red brown | 1.10 | .45 |
| 45 | 10c brown red | 2.25 | .75 |
| 45a | 10c dull rose | 2.25 | .75 |
| 46 | 20c vermilion | 1.65 | .40 |
| 47 | 50c deep blue | 1.65 | .35 |
| 48 | 8c gray | 1.75 | .12 |
| 48a | 8c blue gray | 3.25 | .40 |
| 48b | 8c slate | 1.75 | .12 |
| 48c | 8c violet black | 1.75 | .15 |

### 1897 JUBILEE ISSUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | ½c black | .60 | .60 |
| 51 | 1c orange | .08 | .05 |
| 52 | 2c green | .10 | .06 |
| 53 | 3c bright rose | .10 | .02 |
| 54 | 5c deep blue | .35 | .25 |
| 55 | 6c yellow brown | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| 56 | 8c dark violet | .50 | .50 |
| 57 | 10c brown violet | 1.00 | .85 |
| 58 | 15c steel blue | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 59 | 20c vermilion | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 60 | 50c ultramarine | 1.40 | 1.00 |
| 50 to 65, cpl. set to $5.00 | | 40.00 | ..... |

### 1897 MAPLE LEAF ISSUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | ½c black | .07 | .06 |
| 67 | 1c blue green | .07 | .02 |
| 68 | 2c purple | .15 | .03 |
| 69 | 3c carmine | .12 | .02 |
| 70 | 5c dark blue | .25 | .07 |
| 71 | 6c brown | .60 | .45 |
| 72 | 8c orange | .50 | .15 |
| 73 | 10c brown violet | 1.50 | 1.35 |

### 1898 NUMERAL ISSUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 74 | ½c black | .03 | .02 |
| 75 | 1c gray green | .04 | .01 |
| 76 | 2c purple | .10 | .02 |
| 77 | 3c carmine | .12 | .01 |
| 78 | 5c blue | .50 | .05 |
| 79 | 6c brown | 1.00 | .75 |
| 80 | 8c orange | 1.15 | .50 |
| 81 | 10c brown violet | .75 | .12 |

### 1898 MAP STAMPS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | 2c lavender & carmine | .15 | .05 |
| 83 | 2c blue & carmine | .15 | .05 |

### 1899 — 2 on 3c

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 84 | 2 on 3c Carmine, M. L. | .20 | .10 |
| 85 | 2 on 3c carmine, Numeral | .15 | .08 |

### 1901-2 Queen Victoria

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | 2c carmine, die I | .08 | .01 |
| 86a | 2c carmine, die II | .40 | .10 |
| 87 | 20c olive green | 2.50 | .50 |
| 88 | 7c olive yellow | .40 | .20 |

### 1903-8 King Edward

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 89 | 1c gray green | .05 | .01 |
| 90 | 2c carmine | .07 | .01 |
| 90a | 2c carmine, Imperforate | .15 | .15 |
| 91 | 5c blue | .25 | .02 |
| 92 | 7c olive bistre | .60 | .05 |
| 93 | 10c brown lilac | .75 | .06 |
| 94 | 20c olive green | 1.75 | .15 |
| 95 | 50c purple | 8.00 | 1.00 |

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# M. A. BESSEY

**67 VICTORIA STREET TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA**

# M. A. BESSEY--1934-35 Canada Price List Continued From Front Page

**1908 QUEBEC ISSUE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 96 | ½c black brown | .05 | .05 |
| 97 | 1c blue green | .07 | .05 |
| 98 | 2c carmine | .07 | .02 |
| 99 | 5c blue | .40 | .25 |
| 100 | 7c olive bistre | .50 | .35 |
| 101 | 10c dark violet | .70 | .60 |
| 102 | 15c red orange | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 103 | 20c yellow brown | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 96 to 103 | Complete | 4.00 | 3.25 |

**1912 TO 18 KING GEORGE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 104 | 1c dark green | .03 | .01 |
| 105 | 2c carmine | .05 | .01 |
| 106 | 3c brown | .05 | .01 |
| 107 | 5c dark blue | .18 | .01 |
| 108 | 7c olive bistre | .20 | .03 |
| 108a | 7c yellow ochre | .10 | .02 |
| 109 | 10c plum | .40 | .02 |
| 110 | 20c olive green | .25 | .03 |
| 111 | 50c black | 2.50 | .25 |
| 111a | 50c gray black | 1.25 | .15 |

**1917 CONFEDERATION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | 3c brown | .06 | .02 |

**1922—23 KING GEORGE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 121 | 1c yellow | .02 | .01 |
| 122 | 2c green | .03 | .01 |
| 123 | 3c carmine | .04 | .01 |
| 124 | 4c olive bistre | .05 | .02 |
| 125 | 5c violet | .07 | .01 |
| 126 | 10c blue | .12 | .04 |
| 127 | $1.00 orange | 1.25 | .08 |

**1923 IMPERFORATES**

Sold only in complete sets, mint or used.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 128 | 1c yellow, per set, singles | $1.00 |
| 129 | 2c green, per set, pairs | 1.50 |
| 130 | 3c carmine, per set, blox 4 | 2.50 |

**1924-25 KING GEORGE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | 7c red brown | .10 | .03 |
| 136 | 8c blue | .11 | .04 |
| 137 | 10c bistre brown | .13 | .01 |
| 138 | 50c black brown | .65 | .04 |

**1926 2 ON 3c SURCHARGES**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 139 | 2/3c carmine, 1 line | .60 | .60 |
| 140 | 2/3c carmine, 2 line | .25 | .25 |

**1927 CONFEDERATION ISSUE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 141 | 1c orange | .02 | .01 |
| 142 | 2c green | .03 | .01 |
| 143 | 3c carmine | .05 | .05 |
| 144 | 5c violet | .07 | .03 |
| 145 | 12c blue | .15 | .07 |
| 141 to 145 | Complete | .30 | .15 |

**1927 HISTORICAL ISSUE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 146 | 5c violet | .07 | .03 |
| 147 | 12c green | .15 | .10 |
| 148 | 20c brown carmine | .25 | .10 |
| 146 to 148 | complete | .45 | .20 |

**1928-29 K. G. & PICTORIALS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 149 | 1c orange | .02 | .01 |
| 150 | 2c green | .03 | .01 |
| 151 | 3c dark carmine | .05 | .05 |
| 152 | 4c bistre | .06 | .04 |
| 153 | 5c deep violet | .07 | .02 |
| 154 | 8c blue | .11 | .06 |
| 155 | 10c green | .14 | .02 |
| 156 | 12c gray | .16 | .08 |
| 157 | 20c dark carmine | .25 | .06 |
| 158 | 50c blue, "Bluenose" | .65 | .35 |
| 159 | $1.00 olive green | 1.25 | .35 |
| 149 to 159 | Complete | 2.60 | 1.00 |

**1930—32 K. G. & PICTORIALS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 162 | 1c orange | .02 | .01 |
| 163 | 2c dull green | .03 | .01 |
| 165 | 4c yellow bistre | .05 | .02 |
| 166 | 5c dull violet | .07 | .04 |
| 167 | 8c dark blue | .11 | .11 |
| 168 | 10c olive green | .13 | .02 |
| 169 | 12c gray black | .16 | .06 |
| 170 | 20c brown red | .25 | .04 |
| 171 | 50c dull blue | .65 | .10 |
| 172 | $1.00 olive green | 1.25 | .30 |
| 162 to 172 | Complete | 2.60 | .65 |

**CHANGE OF COLORS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 176 | 1c deep green, die I | .04 | .03 |
| 176a | 1c deep green, die II | .02 | .01 |
| 177 | 2c deep red, die I | .06 | .04 |
| 177a | 2c deep red, die II | .03 | .01 |
| 180 | 5c dull blue | .07 | .01 |
| 181 | 8c red orange | .11 | .05 |
| 184 | 3c carmine, perf. 12x8 | .05 | .05 |
| 185 | 2c dark brown, die II | .03 | .01 |
| 185a | 2c dark brown, die I | .10 | .10 |
| 186 | 3c deep red | .04 | .01 |
| 190 | 10c dk. green, Cartier | .13 | .01 |
| 191 | 3 on 2c deep red, die II | .04 | .01 |
| 191a | 3 on 2c deep red, die I | .08 | .04 |

**1932 IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ISSUE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 192 | 3c deep red | .05 | .01 |
| 193 | 5c blue, Prince of Wales | .07 | .03 |
| 194 | 13c deep green | .16 | .12 |
| 192 to 194 | complete | .25 | .15 |

**1932 MEDALLION TYPE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 195 | 1c dk. green | .02 | .01 |
| 196 | 2c brown | .03 | .01 |
| 197 | 3c deep red | .04 | .01 |
| 198 | 4c ochre | .06 | .03 |
| 199 | 5c dark blue | .07 | .01 |
| 200 | 8c red orange | .11 | .04 |
| 201 | 13c violet, Quebec view | .16 | .05 |
| 195 to 201 | complete | .45 | .15 |

**1933 POSTAL UNION CONGRESS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 202 | 5c dark blue | .08 | .04 |

**1933 REGINA GRAIN EXHIBITION**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 203 | 20c brown red | .25 | .25 |

**1933 ROYAL WILLIAM SHIP.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 204 | 5c dark blue | .08 | .04 |

**1934 CARTIER COMMEMORATIVE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 208 | 3c blue | .05 | .02 |

**1934 UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 209 | 10c olive green | .15 | .06 |

**1934 NEW BRUNSWICK COMMEM.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 210 | 2c brown red | .04 | .02 |

**POSTAGE DUE STAMPS**

**1906-28**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 226 | 1c violet | .02 | .02 |
| 227 | 2c violet | .03 | .02 |
| 228 | 5c violet | .07 | .03 |
| 229 | 4c violet | .06 | — |
| 230 | 10c violet | .20 | .07 |

**1930-32**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 231 | 1c dark violet | .02 | .02 |
| 232 | 2c dark violet | .03 | .02 |
| 233 | 4c dark violet | .06 | .03 |
| 234 | 5c dark violet | .07 | .04 |
| 235 | 10c dark violet | .15 | .07 |

**1933-34**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 236 | 1c dark violet | .02 | .02 |
| 237 | 2c dark violet | .03 | .02 |
| 238 | 4c dark violet | .06 | .03 |
| 240 | 10c dark violet | .15 | — |

**SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 260 | 10c blue green, 1898 | .35 | .10 |
| 260a | 10c blue green, 1898 | 1.00 | .35 |
| 261 | 20c carmine, 1922 | .25 | .10 |
| 262 | 20c orange, 1927 Confed. | .25 | .25 |
| 263 | 20c henna brown, 1930 | .25 | .10 |
| 264 | 20c henna brown, 1933 | .25 | .12 |

**1875-89 Registration Stamps**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 251 | 2c orange | — | .05 |
| 253 | 5c yellow green | — | .06 |
| 253a | 5c blue green | — | .06 |
| 254 | 8c blue | 7.50 | 7.00 |

**1915-6 War Tax Stamps**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 304 | 1c green | .05 | .02 |
| 305 | 2c carmine | .04 | .02 |
| 306 | 2 plus 1c carmine | .25 | .02 |
| 307 | 2 plus 1c brown | .05 | .02 |
| 308 | 2 plus 1c carmine, p. 12x8 | .25 | .15 |

**AIR POST STAMPS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 501 | 5c brown olive, 1928 | .08 | .08 |
| 502 | 5c olive brown, 1930 | .08 | .15 |
| 503 | 6 on 5c br. olive, 1932 | .09 | .12 |
| 504 | 6 on 5c Ol. brown, 1932 | .09 | .15 |

**COIL STAMPS**

**1914-19 Perf. 8 Horizontally**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | 1c dark green | .75 | .40 |
| 113 | 2c carmine | .30 | .25 |

**Perf. 8 Vertically**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 114 | 1c dark green | .02 | .02 |
| 115 | 2c carmine | .10 | .05 |
| 116 | 3c brown | .05 | .03 |

**Perf. 12 Horizontally**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 117 | 1c dark green | .02 | .02 |
| 118 | 2c carmine | .10 | .08 |
| 119 | 3c brown | .05 | .04 |

**1922-3 Perf. 8 Vertically**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 131 | 1c yellow | .02 | .02 |
| 132 | 2c yellow green | .03 | .02 |
| 133 | 3c carmine | .25 | .04 |

**1928 Perf. 8 Vertically**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 160 | 1c orange | .02 | .02 |
| 161 | 2c green | .03 | .02 |

**1930-31 Perf. 8½ Vertically**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 173 | 1c orange | .02 | .02 |
| 174 | 2c green | .03 | .03 |
| 182 | 1c green | .02 | .02 |
| 183 | 2c deep red | .03 | .03 |
| 188 | 2c dark brown | .03 | .01 |
| 189 | 3c deep red | .04 | .02 |

**1933 Perf. 8½ Vertically**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | 1c dark green | .02 | .02 |
| 206 | 2c black brown | .03 | .02 |
| 207 | 3c deep red | .04 | .02 |

**1916 War Tax Perf. 8 Vert.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 309 | 2 plus 1c carmine | .45 | .10 |
| 310 | 2 plus 1c brown | .35 | .05 |
| 310a | 2 plus 1c brown, die I | 1.00 | .25 |

Coil pairs or strips, whether mint or used, will be supplied at the same rate as mint singles.

**CANADA COLLECTIONS**

The following are specially made packets and should not be confused with the regular production type of packet. These are more like collections than packets, in as much as they are more complete, and the condition of the stamps is identical to that which would be sold individually from my foregoing list. There are no straight edge, badly off-centre, punched or otherwise undesirable stamps in any packet. All are fully guaranteed and may be returned for full refund or exchange if not entirely fulfilling your expectations.

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| | | Reg. | Spec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | different postage issues | $3.96 | $3.50 |
| 21 | variety, miscellaneous lot | 1.39 | 1.25 |
| 24 | variety, coil collection | 1.36 | 1.25 |
| 145 | TOTALS | 6.71 | 6.00 |

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# Heard and Seen in Washington

By W. C. RICE

(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.)

Too late to catch last week's letter and make the correction, the Post Office revised the figure quoted for Washington first day covers with the Zion 8c stamp. As given in our report the first day covers mailed were 13,208; the correct figure is 19,000. This will bring the number of complete sets possible up to 16,000 for Washington.

Then after sending a flash telegram based on the official news release of the Post Office, stating that both the Acadia and Smoky Mt. stamps were to be vertical we learn that there was another official error, the Acadia stamp will be horizontal. We held writing this letter off as long as possible, as there is a persistent rumor that there may be some change in the color of the ten cent stamp, although the official announcement still stands as yellow. We shall see when the die-proofs are submitted, with the Crater Lake change for example.

So much for corrections. Official figures for the Zion National Park sale on the first day amounted to $5,382.75, about 67,280 stamps. Number of covers was previously given as 43,650.

For Mesa Verde Park in Colorado, total number of stamps sold was 84,602 and 51,682 covers were mailed. The same day in Washington, 105,834 stamps were sold but only 21,720 covers were mailed. These above figures may be subject to minor corrections as they were sent in right after the first rush was over.

The 7-cent Acadia which is black in color has for its central design, a view of "Great Head" a rocky promontory on the shore of Acadia National Park in Maine. Only one plate had been certified for use at this writing, number 21336. Undoubtedly there will be more plates, probably the usual four.

The Post Office Department has undertaken a new plan, which will eliminate large balances of stamps left on hand after a reasonable period succeeding the stamp issues. That is to order in smaller quantities, to be followed by repeat orders where more stamps are needed. The original order they start with may be increased any time the supply runs low and will not be called a re-issue or reprint.

The National Parks stamp orders run in this fashion now:

1c Yosemite—80 million (original order 75 million)
2c Grand Canyon—75 million order 75 million)
3c Mt. Rainier—85 million (original order 75 milion)
4c Mesa Verde—15 million
5c Yellowstone—35 million
6c Crater Lake—15 million
7c Acadia—15 million
8c Zion—15 million
9c Glacier—15 million
10c Smoky Mt.—20 million

There seems to be general complaint that the smaller Post Offices have not been supplied with stamps of this series. Reasons for this may be several, two most likely are that the Postmasters delayed their orders, and the second which perhaps is the basis of all delay is that the Bureau can't print them fast enough, with all the new issues coming out as they have been. In a great many cases they could send out orders only partly filled.

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The National Recovery Administration has approved issuance of revenue stamps by the code Authority for the cigar manufacturing industry to pay costs of code administration. The stamps are to be affixed to containers in which the industry's products are sold.

The following schedule of stamp charges was approved—and may mean some fine new revenues for collectors of such.

Cigars selling at:—
Three for 10c or less 5c per thousand
Over 3 for 10c, including 5c each ..... 7c per thousand
Over 5c but not more than 8c ..... 9c per thousand
Over 8c but not more than 15c ..... 15c per thousand
Over 15c but not more than 20c ..... 30c per thousand
Over 20c each ..... 40c per thousand
Little cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand ..... 2c per thousand

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## S.P.A. At St. Louis in '35

Nearly 200 collectors attended the first big fall meeting of the Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis in September. At this meeting President J. Edward Vining announced that the 1935 S. P. A. Convention would be held at St. Louis. The Mound City Club is Branch No. 26 of the S. P. A.

The Mound City Stamp Club has headquarters at room 303 Hotel Melboune and the room is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday for local collectors. All are welcome.

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## Do You Collect Liberia?

A number of collectors interested in the study and collection of stamps of Liberia propose forming a club or group of collectors interested in this country for the purpose of exchange of stamps and information. Those who would be interested in becoming members of this group should address Gordon L. Warnken, 3021 Presstman St., Baltimore, Md., for further information.

## An Irish War Stamp

by Charles F. Bourke

This is not the story of some priceless stamp lying in luxurious state in a millionaire's collection, but the strange history of a common little Irish stamp, which you probably have in your own Album, even if it houses only a few of the postal issues of the Emerald Isle.

This stamp is one of the first of the regular Irish stamps issued in 1923, the 3d blue Celtic Cross (Scotts No. 70), and to the Ordinary Collector it does not look very exciting. Just another quaint design from Ireland! That's where you are wrong.

Turning back the pages of History I want my readers to imagine Dublin as it was on that fateful Easter Week of 1916.

Europe is at war, but here in Ireland everything is calm and, apparently, peaceful. Happy, laughing holiday crowds fill the streets, on their way to seaside and country. A dazzling sun casts strange shadows between the great pillars of the General Post Office. Idly we notice the reflection of the Flag Staff, with its Union Jack fluttering slightly over the great building. A constant stream of red Mail cars, with the "Royal Mail" Arms painted on their sides, arrives at the side entrance to the General Post Office. Inside the building, sorters are busy handling mails, franked with stamps showing King George's head, for Ireland is under British rule.

That is a Philatelist's view of Dublin on arrival yesterday — but to-day everything is changed.

The streets are quiet—Only small groups of wondering people gather to discuss the startling news. Ireland is in rebellion! The Royal Mail cars are not visible on the streets; only the green clad Irish Volunteers are to be seen here and there directing operations.

Outside the General Post Office, now barricaded with sandbags and furniture a huge crowd has assembled to read the notices which have been posted up proclaiming the Irish Republic, established in arms. Suddenly a bugle sounds and a great cheer breaks from the citizens as the Green White and Orange tricolour of the Irish Republic is hoisted over the General Post Office.

The flag of the Irish nation floats over the Capital for the first time in 700 years.

Over other great buildings, including the College of Surgeons, (now the seat of the Irish Government) the Volunteers have hoisted the Tricolour.

A week later. The Rising of Easter Week is over—the Rebellion has been crushed. The whole of O'Connell Street is a mass of blackened ruins. The General Post Office has been reduced to a gaunt skeleton of stone and mortar by the British heavy artillery. Those that remained of the thousand men who dared defy an Empire have marched out in unconditional surrender—the leaders to execution—the rest to imprisonment, away from their beloved land.

During the period of the Rising letters came through the mails franked with special Republican stamps only. These depicted a Celtic Cross, were printed in bluish green ink, and gave no indication as to value.

These stamps had been in circulation some years before, being used by patriotic people as propaganda labels on their mail. They had no franking value, not being a Government issue, and an ordinary Postage stamp had to be used in addition to these labels. Their use became so widespread that the British Government issued a proclamation banning them, under penalty of imprisonment. Needless to say this made the labels very popular in Ireland, so they were adopted as the first Irish Postage Stamps in 1916.

Seven years later the Government of the Irish Free State were selecting designs for the first regular Postage stamps, when President Griffith produced from his pocket a battered copy of one of these propaganda stamps, remarking, "This will be one of our designs. "Since I designed it in 1912 that little stamp has done much to help the "Irish cause".

And so to-day the once outlawed Republican propaganda label travels to the ends of the Earth as the fully fledged stamp of Ireland, and if you come to Dublin sometime I will take you to see the finely rebuilt General Post Office with its Tri-colour floating proudly over the Irish Capital.


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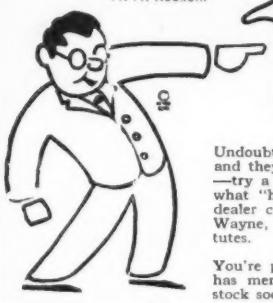

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*A Spasmodic Feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News - - - Published If, As and When*

THE wise boys will be salting away the 2c and 9c Parks while they can still get them . . . the odds are in favor of the department changing the color of one of them to avoid the danger of mistakes when the set is again issued next spring . . . this column wagers you a second-hand hinge that the 2c sticker will get the chameleon finishing.

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It appears from reports at various first days that the postoffice is still following its precedent of shoving first days on willing postmasters but neglecting to give them instructions covering such an event . . . or worse yet, not seeing that any such instructions are followed.

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**The report of treatment of customers on first day of the Glacier stamp is no roses for the p. o. . . . less promises and fulfilling of those would be a better scheme.**

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A Russian-made movie featuring the 1905 cruiser Potemkin, whose crew mutinied, is being shown at theaters throughout the country . . . the ship is shown on Russia No. 449 . . . it seems the Soviets have stirred up a lot of suspicion by some of the recent issues, which some claim weren't issued in the accepted manner . . . odd, too, the large quantities of early and heretofore scarce Soviet issues now on the market.

*Although part-perf. errors on commems are scarce items, the recent trio discovered have not yet attracted much attention . . . If you've wondered why the Latin-Americas issue so many airmails, absorb this fact . . . a letter by air from here to the Capitol of Nicaragua is delivered on the fourth day . . . . it takes longer than that for an ordinary letter from the capitol to the Atlantic coast . . . no wonder they appreciate the airmail.*

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**Incidentally, airplanes come in handy to fleeing presidents . . . we'll bet Machado on Cuba No. 289 is glad he got international airlines started, for he "made" a plane just ahead of a mob.**

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The fall round of stamp parties has swung into full — well, whatever it swings into — and at the present rate the Visiting Firemen are going to have the nickel worn off their badges shining 'em up for each of these doings . . . In the rubber-stamp manufacturers' code was a section prohibiting the sale of machinery for making such, except to those in the business prior to the code . . . the cachet hounds will see in this an attempted foul blow at their weakness.

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*Speaking of codes, the dealers getting low quotations on their printing had better not broadcast it, for if a violation of code is proved, the printer can be haled into court with alternative of raising his prices or paying* **$500,** *or looking* **6 mos.** *thru bars.*

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HOW'S YOUR ALPHABETICAL SOUP TODAY?

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Odd, isn't it, that the much-talked-of stamp illustration law is now being pushed by the Lindquist Federation, when the same interests were lined up against it when the A. P. S. was trying to pass it? . . . Could it be a case of one group wanting such a feather in its cap that bad?.

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**Howcome ex-stamp div. supt. Eidsness is so strongly championing the A. P. S.?**

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SHUCKS, THESE STAMP COLLECTORS SEEM TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME (AND MONEY) ON THEIR HOBBY, THEY DON'T GET INTO ANY SCANDAL.

No wonder the non-stamp collecting public uses errors up for ordinary postage . . . when shown two newly discovered major errors of a foreign stamp, one dealer expressed the opinion if he'd bought it, he wouldn't have paid 25c for the lot—mind you, although there were only 2 copies of each in existence.

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That much-publicized New Jerseyite who sold his wife must be the exception that proves the rule.

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**We won't say Abyssinia at the end here because there ain't no sech place, — it's ETHIOPIA!**


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If we treated them rough in America for little things of this sort the engravers of most of the stamp in the Parks Series would probably be shot at sunrise for be it known it takes but little imagination to pick out faces or animal heads on most every one of the Park stamps.

The first discovery of the so called Roosevelt face and a very fair resemblance at that on the 2c Grand Canyon stamp has been printed from one end of the country to the other.

Now comes one that is far more striking, one that leaves a lot of room for argument as to its meaning if you like to attribute a meaning to such things.

It's the face or rather the head and shoulders of a man with a hat on his head, it is not Al Smith with his famous Brown Derby, but perhaps a roving Tartar bandit, a chinese coolie or maybe the yellow peril that has been held up as a threat to the white race for many years past.

Anyhow, take your 9c Parks stamp, hold it at arm's length, look right at the center of the stamp. Vision the mountain in the background as one of those straw hats with a pointed top that are characteristic of the yellow race, note the heavy face with chin, mouth, nostril and pointed nose, also eye and fringe of hair below the edge of the hat then see the bushy coat collar running up the back of the neck of this fierce looking Brigand and then you tell us what it is. A face so clear that it can not be overlooked and all formed from the scenic beauty depicted on the stamp.

Even the 4c stamp held at a slight angle with the right end up shows an Egyptian head formed of the roof and side walls of the last dobe shanty on the right upper deck of the row shown on this stamp. The chin, nose and eye also the hair of the maiden stands out clearly. Hold about 20 inches from your eye.

The 8c value shows two animal heads. Hold your thumb over the lower half of the stamp and tell us what sort of animal head you see, perhaps a Peruvian Llama. Turn the stamp with the top end to the left and place your thumb over the lower two thirds of the stamp and another head is seen of this same peak.

In the 6c value you hold the stamp with the left end up and directly under the "OST" of postage you will find a face in the formation of the top of the ridge of mountains, directly to the left of the peak in the center of the lake.

Is it George Bernard Shaw who is peeking at you from the top of the snow clad mountains on the 3c value? Hold this stamp with left end up and note the bunch of whiskers on his chin, also eyes, nose and hair atop his head as shown between the tips of the trees in the center and those at the left.

On the 5c value there is a face visible in the spray of water thrown up by old faithful and doubtless other figures and faces can be seen on most of these stamps.

In order to vision these oddities to the best advantage it is best to hold the stamps fifteen to twenty inches distant as they show up best under such conditions.

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At the same time Postmasters are instructed to refrain from Precanceling the Parks Stamps. Sometimes however we wonder at the ordinary collectors dislike for precanceled stamps in his regular collection. We maintain that the average precanceled stamp is a cleaner and more neatly canceled stamp than most of the stamps that come through on package mail. That is where they get their licking. Package mail is usually pretty well daubbed and to get clean used copies of higher values one must watch for them on first class mail.


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## U. S. REVIEW

**THOMAS F. WHITBREAD**
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Word just received through the courtesy of J. H. Jenkins that the 1c National Park will appear in an imperforate sheet of 6 at Omaha on Oct. 10. Reason not given but if it was with the idea of having this little voter endorse the mis-deal at the polls in November this final gesture is the straw which overloads. It seems to us that the Sears-Roebuck catalogue is going to take second place in the backhouses of the Nation if the philatelic promotors in the P. O. D. do not put on the brakes. Cheer up, it's not too late to issue the whole works imperforate.

And just a little question for dealers:—Who is your biggest competitor in the stamp business? You guessed it, the Government. How would you like to have a share of that $800,000 the government took out of your pocket last year?

Billy Strauss asks what is meant by "tete-beche" and how it occurs? Well, Billy, I certainly hate to answer that question. You see, the United States has never issued any "tete-beches" and I hesitate to give the boys down in Washington a new idea because the chances are that they will be quick to go into production. Anyway, here goes:— "tete-beches" come only in pairs. Such a pair shows the top of one stamp adjacent to the top of the stamp beneath. In other words, a "tete-beche" pair shows one stamp right side up and the other up side down. This usually occurs in sheets of stamps originally intended for booklets but why it is necessary is something we cannot explain.

We are not receiving many inquiries recently. Probably many of you have questions you would like to ask but have neglected doing so in the expectation of seeing them answered sooner or later. If such is the case please do not wait but write us now. We are always glad to answer in this column or personally if you enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.


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Mr. L. L. Dolson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has just signed a contract for advertising space for a year with Linn's and in his letter speaks some words that we believe are true. Mr. Dolson says, "I have been a general collector for over 30 years and I believe that more collectors are turning from specializing in U. S. to general collecting every day, as they derive more pleasure from a smaller investment. Then it has its mercenary angles too. In 1904 I purchased the Cape of Good Hope Triangles for just a few cents; today some of these stamps are catalogued at $50.00 each and up."

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Mr. A. Pelletier, Sr., of Norwalk, Calif. calls attention to a few anachronisms on the late Wisconsin stamp and all of which again recalls to mind that one should study their stamps. Here they are—(1) Instead of a stick or pistol in his right hand Father Nicolet should have a cross or crucifix, as it was the custom of the church to take possession of new land in the name of the Cross and the King. (2) The flag is republican Tricolor. It should be a white flag spotted with fleur-de-lis, the flag of France before the French Revolution. (3) The two bands of Japanese chrysanthemums at the ends have no connection at all with this semi-French stamp. It would be more appropriate to have the fleurs-de-lis.

If Father Nicolet had fired the pistols in the air, as you believe, you would not see a woman and child lounging and indians kneeling in back of the group.

## Shorter Air Mail Route to South America

A scheme for an air line cutting across the South American continent and thus reducing the distance to the United States by 2,000 to 5,000 kilometers is being considered by the Transequator Inc. Company, of New York, which has obtained from the Argentine Government the authorisation to make the necessary preliminary surveys. The route at present followed by the air mail lines to the United States follows the coast lines, Pacific or Atlantic, and the distance travelled is 12,000 to 14,000 kilometres. The length of the new line is estimated at 9,000 to 10,000. According to the preliminary plans of the concern, the line would start in Buenos Aires, with stops at Asuncion (Paraguay), Corumba and Manaos (Brazil), Caracas (Venezuela), Curacao (Dutch West Indies), San Juan (Porto Rico), Port-au-Prince (Haiti), Havana (Cuba), and Tampa (U. S. A.) The surveys are to be supervised by the Direction of Civil Aeronautics.

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**A TRIP TO OMAHA** The unexpected and startling announcement by Postmaster General Farley, that the 1 cent Parks Stamp will be issued in a small imperforate, sheet of six stamps for the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exhibition at Omaha, Nebraska, came at a time when it was impossible for any stamp or cover dealer to get advertising to any Philatelic Publication in time to get orders from collectors and supply their wants in First Day Covers.

Neither the Postmaster at Omaha or at Washington will Service First Day covers for collectors.

Due to this situation and this fact, the Publishers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have again stepped in the breech as we did when the N.R.A. stamp was suddenly announced in August, 1933. We printed a special extra supplement and slipped it into the paper for last week offering cover service for the readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News and the Editor made a personal trip to Omaha for the purpose of handling the cover orders.

We trust that those of our readers who took advantage of this service will have received their covers in good shape and that we will not be condemned for having attempted to serve collectors when there appeared to be no other opportunity by which thousands of collectors could obtain one of these first day covers.

## Here and There

Rubber City Stamp Club announces meetings Oct. 11, 18, 25. All meetings at the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio

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# « Editorials »

**NEW SCOTT CATALOGUE** The Editor is highly appreciative for a copy of the new 1934 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue sent by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, publishers, of New York City. Illness on our part prevented an early review of this book which all stamp collectors must have if they hope to carry on with their activities in collecting stamps. Perhaps it might also be said that even at this date, the feeling that we should give a review of this new catalogue will make it necessary that we slight some points that might best be mentioned, due to lack of "pep" for giving it the thorough attention which it deserves.

In the past few weeks there has been much comment in the press and we have heard it repeated by word of mouth as to what has become of the 25% increase that has been predicted or rather promised on foreign stamps.

For ourselves we prefer to look at any lack of advance in prices in general on foreign issues in a different light.

We have always been of the opinion that the catalogue price of a stamp should be the price at which it is obtainable and at which it should be sold for, provided of course that it were possible and practical to set definite prices on any certain stamps.

To make a fixed price on any certain stamp one would almost have to control the available supply of that stamp. Even then there would always be the price cutter who instead of knowing what constitutes a necessary profit and taking or demanding that profit would seek for some means to undersell.

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If such an act can and does cure the discount business it will be a blessing to both collector and dealer for be it known a stamp catalogued at four cents and bought for two cents is no cheaper than a stamp catalogued at 2c and bought for 2 cents, even though it be the same stamp which may have been reduced in price.

It is therefore our belief that lower figures which might help eliminate the discount practice should be an advantage to the stamp trade as well as to the collector as the catalogue will then give him a more true valuation for his own collection.

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If you wish a real comprehensive and optimistic review of the 13th Edition Buro Catalogue you should get a copy of the "Precancel Optimist" official organ of the Chicago Precancel Club. This review goes into some length on prices and gives definite reasons for the suggested price increases, etc. Mr. Gunesch is to be congratulated on his thoroughness with this review and I wish to add my approval to his suggestions and also believe that his quotation from the Tulsa, Oklahoma "World" is worth repeating here. "It behooves precancel collectors, and especially those seeking Bureau Prints, to step lively, for some of the big dealers are busy seeking control of the supply so that the 1936 and 1937 catalog may include Bureau Prints. This is not official, but comes from sources close to the catalog makers, and should not be ignored. A Bureau Print is as much a special stamp as a new commemorative, being printed with the town's name at the government printing office, and therefore should be regarded as a separate issue." Paul S. Hendrick, in Tulsa, Okla., "World," July 22, 1934.


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This was not unexpected by promotors of the Omaha event however for Mr. Farley was in Omaha on September 15th when the subject was discussed with him but at that time the sheet was refused. Later action however shows us that the sheet was finally approved and the announcement came at a time when not a stamp dealer in the country had an opportunity to get an advertisement in any stamp paper in time to circulate and reach readers and get orders for their covers.

It was for this reason that Linn's Weekly again jumped into the breech and offered to serve its readers.

## Historic Indian Cachet

Sacajawea "Bird Woman" of the Shoshone Tribe of Wyoming, leader and pilot of the first white men (Lewis and Clark Expedition) to cross the continent, will be honored with two cachets. Yellowstone Parks stamps are most appropriate for your covers. Send two covers stamped and addressed and 1c extra for forwarding charge for covers to be sent to Mandan, N. Dak. for mailing. Send your covers to Edward E. Bryan, Secretary Lewis and Clark Stamp Society, Albany, Oregon. Covers should reach him prior to Nov. 5th.

## Apple Cachet

An apple cachet will be issued during National Apple Week, the last week in October, from the Apple Capital of the World, Wenatchee, Wash.

The cachet will be printed in two colors and the printing presses will be set to make clear impressions on unstuffed envelopes. Those wishing the cachet are therefore asked to send envelopes that are not stuffed and they may apply postage for either ordinary mail or airmail.

Send covers early to H. F. Morse, P. O. Box 224 or Bill Clark, Cascadian Hotel, Wenatchee, Wash.

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**Ships at Guantanamo.**

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**Linns Cover Club.**

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**ASCENSION**—Philatelic Magazine in a recent issue notes the fact that the new pictorials heralded in our notes of May 19th and 26th, and due for appearance July 1st, were issued in different colors, for two of the values, than was originally announced. The official announcement gave the colors of the 5p. as sepia and black and the 8p. as azure and black; as issued, these two values have the colors inter-changed, thus having two values in succession, viz. the 3p. and 5p. in shades of blue, which may lead to some confusion, if not inconvenience.

**IRISH FREE STATE**—Another coil has made its appearance, 1p. red, map type, same as Scott's number 87, in the 1935 catalog, perf. 15 horizontally. This coil differs from #87 in that it is solid imperf. on the sides, while #87 has a single perf. at the top on each side. WATCH FOR THIS DIFFERENCE AS THEY ARE TWO DISTINCT ISSUES. The first coil, #87, is elusive as we have been only able to secure two singles for our own collection, no pairs seem to be obtainable. We received word of this new coil and its difference from Mr. R. Roberts of London and the Philatelic Magazine.

**MADAGASCAR**—Notes of interest. Rumor has it that the 50c. General Gallieni will be superceded by a design of native type, as the 1c. of the Gallieni type already has. The Colonial Exposition issue stamps should materially increase in value, used. The 40c., 50c. and 1.50fr. of this issue in actually used condition are hardly to be found any longer. Especially scarce is the 90 centimes value. Champion raised the price for a used copy to 15 francs, which is about $1.00 U. S., at the present rate of exchange. (Scott's price in the 1935 catalog is 30c).

(Emco Monthly Journal)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**—In our issue of January 27th we issued a warning concerning the forged inverted surcharge on the Balbo stamp, Scott's #518. Now come Whitfield, King & Co., stating that they have seen a block of four of these stamps, with the overprint INVERTED AND THAT THE BLOCK IS GENUINE. What the collector will want to know now is how to determine the difference. When we see any data on this we will pass it on to our readers.

**NIGERIA—Pictorials Coming.** An invitation has been issued for designs for a new series. Official suggestions include typical scenes in Nigeria; representations of local industries with, of course, a space for a portrait of the King.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**RUSSIA**—Forgeries exist of Scott's #701. Anyone interested can secure complete data from Marks Stamp Company Journal for September, page #151.

**SIAM**—We are informed that only the high values of the 1928 King's head issue (Scott's #207 to #222) are still available, and, even of these, only a small number are left. Also we learn that the 1932 series (Scott's #225 to #232) are no longer obtainable, so we wonder WHAT stamps Siam is at present using.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States**—The $2.00 stamp has now been issued in on GREEN paper. Colors of the stamp same as Scott's #89, but note the paper is a different color.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS** — The new stamps for Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak and Selangor, announced in our issue of February 10th, will not come into use until the present general issue for the Federated Malay States is exhausted, which may mean another twelve months or more.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**TURKEY**—We have viewed specimens of some new Air Mail stamps which are overprinted on the ordinary postage stamps of the 1929-30 issue. There are five denominations, 7½k. claret; 12½k. on 15k. orange; 20k. on 25k. brown; 25k. brown; and 40k. puce. The overprint shows an aeroplane in flight and at the foot of the stamps the date "1934". We are informed that the stamps have been issued for air mail, in the interior of Turkey.

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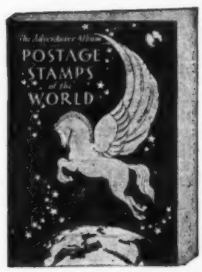

# Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Buro Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Sometime back I remarked about the clearness etc. of some of the metal handstamp products. Walt Black from out Kansas city way wonders if not perhaps some of these are really printed items. He claims K. C. has an electro of 100 and a handstamp of 25 both in U-121 and he thinks that perhaps New Britian, Rockford and the others may be like that too. He cites the instance of the P. M. at Holmes Park who removed the plate he received from the gov't. from off the rocker and mounted it on a block so it could be used in a press. All I know about these things is what I learn from my readers, so if any one in or near any of the above mentioned cities can obtain accurate information regarding whether the U-120, 121, 122 are being used on presses or as handstamps I would appreciate the information.

Cooperstown, N. D., and Montclair, N. J. are two other towns in this class. I have heard a good bit of argument about the New Britian U-121 but nothing seemed to be settled by it. Some thought it was a printed product while others claimed the clerk was so good with the handstamp that he made it look like it was printed.

A reader asks about precancels that have additional postmarks. There are two chief ways this may come about. First it is permissible to use precancels on first class mail but it is stipulated that the precancels must be post cancelled besides. Secondly parcel post packages carrying precancels and returned to the sender because the package was undeliverable, those stamps must be post cancelled by the clerks before being handed over to the sender. The above two facts give the faker an out insomuch as he can use cancelled stamps on which to place his fake precancellations and yet have an alibi that they are O K.

G. M. Hale from over at New Haven, Conn. calls my attention to certain portions of the Postal Bulletin dated Sept. 27th.

"Postmasters are instructed that under no circumstances shall Postage Due stamps be precancelled. . . "

"Postmasters are also informed that it is not deemed desirable to precancel postage stamps of the National Park Series and therefore such stamps should not be precancelled."

As to the first instruction it seems very silly in fact crazy. Why such a rule I have not been able to think of one plausible reason. It could not be because of reuse because the postoffice itself always keeps the precancelled dues themselves. Nor could it be because of abuses by those who have the stamps because nobody is supposed to have any unused postage dues on hand. That they are necessary cannot be denied. Another thought was perhaps the Gov't. intended to supply the dues buro-printed but it would seem that they would have furnished supplies at about the same time making this ruling.

The second instruction is about the same as goes out with every commemorative issue. The P. M. can precancel any stamps he has in stock in case of an emergency and there will be a lot of emergencies this Fall I imagine. Mr. Hale sends me a first flight cover from New Haven dated Oct. 1 and franked with one of the new 6c Crater Lake stamps. Enclosed was a New Haven NRA in U-12 reading up.

## Stamp Merry-Go-Round

### Do You Know That

Columbus looking for land on the St. Kitts-Nevis stamps is an error. The telescope is being used by Columbus, though *not invented* at the period.

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By BI STANDER

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of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, published weekly at Columbus, Ohio for October 1, 1934.

State of Ohio } ss.
County of Franklin }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Business Mgr. of Linn's Weekly Stamp News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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GEORGE W. LINN,

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[Seal] Leroy H. Godman,
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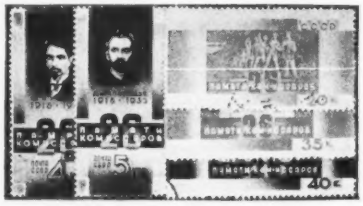

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†RUSSIA No. 519-23, 1933 Commemorative, 4k to 40k; (5) ..... .35

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| Ecuador, 1908 triangles, 7 var. No. 174-80 | .95 |
| French Oceania, 1934 postage issue, (6) | .10 |
| Greece, 1923 Revolution Issue 260//315, (59) | 15.00 |
| Mexico, 10c Spec. Delivery, No. 1423 | .10 |
| North Borneo, 1919 Red Cross Semi-Postal No. 432-38 | .75 |
| Paraguay, 1933 Airpost, 5c to 80c, (4) | .10 |
| Reunion, 1933 Waterfalls Scene, 1c to 15c (6) | .10 |
| Mongolia, 62-74, (13). 1932 issue showing scenes | 1.35 |
| Papua No. 71-76, 1917 issue, (6) | 1.45 |
| Nyassa, 106-25 1921-23 issue (20) | .58 |
| Russia, Ethnographic Issue, 1k to 35k, (21) used | 1.15 |
| Russia, 1931 Airpost issue, 10k to 1r, (5) used | .60 |
| Saar, 1927-30 pictorial issue, 120//322, (7) | .10 |
| San Marino, 1924 Comm. Garibaldi's Refuge in San Marino, 30c to 2L (5) | .60 |
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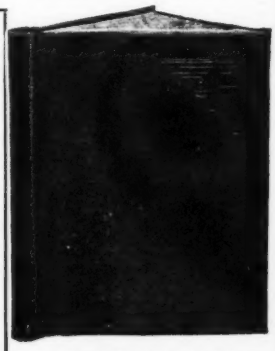

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